Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Clayton Werdel is a young man who devotes his life to the betterment of his community, as well as the caring and sharing with family and friends; and,

Whereas, Clayton is the recipient of the South Dakota 2009 Outstanding Employee with a Disability Award due in large part to his work ethic; and,

Whereas, Clayton attended school at Children's Care Hospital and School in Sioux Falls and now lives in his own apartment at the Blachford House in Miller where he recently arranged for a block party in his neighborhood; and,

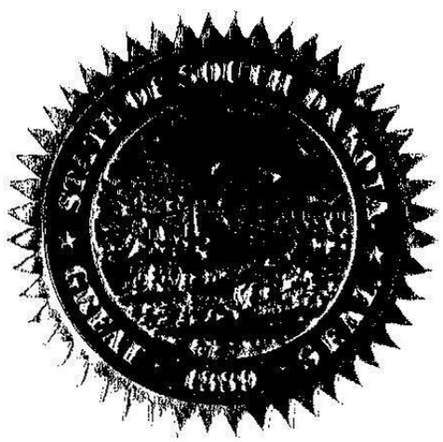
Whereas, Clayton is employed at the Miller Livestock Auction Sale Barn and the Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller where he performs his job duties with satisfaction and enjoys going to work as much as his co-workers enjoy working with him; and,

Whereas, Clayton faces life with faith, strength, courage, and a strong will that everyone admires. He is an inspiration to his family and friends:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2009, as

CLAYTON WERDEL DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State